

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1 (Currently amended) A personal care composition comprising a water-proofing effective amount of a water dispersible ~~emulsion-polymerized~~ acrylate copolymer emulsion having essentially no hydrophobic monomers having an alkyl group of greater than or equal to C8,  
wherein the copolymer is readily dispersible in the personal care composition at any point during processing without the need for additional processing,  
wherein the acrylate copolymer comprises from about 38% to about 48% butyl acrylate, from about 39% to about 49% methyl methacrylate, and from about 8% to about 18% methacrylic acid, by weight of the copolymer.
- 2 (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the acrylate copolymer is anionic at a pH above about 4.
- 3-7. (Cancelled).
8. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is a suncare composition.
9. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the acrylate copolymer is not neutralized.
10. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is a skin care composition.
11. - 26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is an emulsion.

28. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 further comprising an anionic surfactant.

29. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the acrylate copolymer is in the form of a 45% polymer-in-water emulsion.